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Draft of proposed diplomatic Note from ~~American~~ Ambassador to PM and FonMin:

"Excellency: I have the honor to refer to the exchange of notes signed at Tripoli April 4, 1956, and in particular to the offer of the United States Government to grant economic aid to Libya in the amount of five million dollars for development projects to be agreed on, in addition to four million dollars from special purpose funds already transferred to Libya during the present United States fiscal year.

"It is the understanding of my Government, following recent conversations on the subject between representatives of our two Governments, that such economic aid is to be made available for development purposes in the fields of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Water Resources, Community Development, Technical and Vocational Education, Public Health and Environmental Sanitation, Provincial Road Construction, and for providing additional capital for the Agricultural Credit Bank in furtherance of the Agricultural Credit Program; and that detailed arrangements therefor are to be made in appropriate project agreements to be entered into by the Director of the United States Operations Mission to Libya ~~for, alternatively, by the~~

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and the Chairman of the Libyan American Reconstruction Commission, or their designees (or by any successor officials or authorized representatives of the two Governments) and by the respective representatives of any Joint Service, Libyan Government Ministry or agency of the Government of Libya that may directly participate in the Project.

If your Excellency's Government concurs in the understandings set forth above, my Government would appreciate receiving a reply to that effect at an early date in order that the project agreements can be concluded before July 1, 1956. My Government will consider this Note and your reply concurring therein as constituting an agreement which shall enter into force upon the date of your reply."

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